

Hyde School Plans Open House on Sunday



THE HYDE SCHOOL FROM THE AIR—The Hyde School of Bath which began its first regular session last month will have an open house next Sunday. The public is invited to see the many renovations made to transform one of Bath's most famous estates from a care center to a secondary school. (Tom Jones Photo)

The Hyde School, with a major part of the renovations completed that began last April, will open its doors to the public Sunday, October 16. The school will be open to visitors from 2-5 o'clock with refreshments being served. Children are welcome.

The new school, the first independent boarding school established in Maine in the twentieth century, has an enrollment of 56 boarding students and three day students. Further plans call for the school to nearly double in size in 1967, with a projected ultimate enrollment of 250 students in 1972.

The idea for the school grew out of belief that the present emphasis on academics has put the importance of the individual and the development of his character in a secondary position. "We are a college preparatory school," said Headmaster Joseph W. Gault, "and certainly want our students to be well prepared academically. However, we are even more interested in their courage, integrity, concern for others, curiosity and

leadership and expect every graduate to have a good appreciation of each one of these qualities."

The school has already found ways to promote these values, but indicates that the program is really in the pioneer stages. "Such qualities have been part of our heritage and in the past have been important parts of the teachings of the home," said Gault. "However, we strongly feel that the family influence needs to be augmented by support from the school. We don't have a lot of answers to the problem, but I can say we have men on both the faculty and the Board of Trustees who have a real appreciation for these things; therefore, we plan to operate with an open mind and a wide open throttle."

Gault is enthusiastic about the progress of the school to date. "Our biggest plus is a student body that feels it is an integral part of the school and is doing its best to make the philosophy work. We feel we have had success with courage by giving each student an

individual challenge; with integrity through our honor system; with concern for others by giving each a responsibility; with leadership through the student government; and with curiosity through the Academic program, as well as outside activities."

The normal graduate takes 4 years of English, 4 years of humanities, and 3 years each of mathematics, science, French, and history. Each student also takes public speaking each year, given by William Gove, nationally known Lecturer and Sales Consultant. In addition to a Glee Club, the school is beginning a newspaper, managed by John N. Cole, editor of the Brunswick Record, and is developing a dark room for the photography club, led by Joe Kachinski, Bath photographer. Other clubs are developing according to student interest.

The school has had an enthusiastic response to its humanities course. An hour each day is devoted to either music, art, religion, or philosophy, with the entire school

meeting with members of the staff of Bowdoin College plus other visiting lecturers. The course carries a full credit and is graded on a sliding scale according to the student's class.

The athletic program started with an opening football win over Erskine Academy and a loss to the Exeter Jayvees. The school has 37 out for football and 16 for cross-country. The remaining 5 students serve as managers. "We like to win," said Head Coach Ray Fisher, "but the real emphasis is on participation. We feel today's spectator emphasis has discouraged the kind of participants who need this program most."

The cross country team opened last Wednesday in a Quadrangular meet against Hebron Academy, North Yarmouth, and Kenia Hill. Gault is hoping for a good turnout at the open house. "We are looking forward to working closely with the surrounding communities. If we are to be really successful, we need the interest and enthusiasm of the area citizens."

Snowdon Given PO Award

Frederick L. Snowdon, substitute clerical employee at the Bath Post Office was presented a certificate of merit and a check for \$15 for one of his suggestions recently approved by the Post Office Department.

Snowdon's suggestion dealt with a change in the line of travel of the vehicles on the evening collection runs, thereby making it possible for the drivers to return their mail collection to the post office at an earlier time than on previous runs.

Postmaster Edward Larrabee

Patten Library Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Ruth M. Graffam, head librarian, will give her report at the annual meeting of Patten Free Library tonight at 7:30.

Ernest Haskell, Jr., will present an outline of the library's cultural program for the year, and Mrs. Richard Lagner will discuss the new music program in conjunction with the cultural program. Also expected to give annual reports are Richard Kimball, president of the board of trustees; Mrs. Philip Staley, Jr., secretary, and J. Franklin Howe, treasurer.

POLICE REPORT

Bath Personals

Mrs. Louis A. Dole left the middle of the week for Newbury, Mass. She has been visiting for the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Waldo Marshall in Bath. She makes her home in Newbury with her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. George Dole.

Pvt. I. C. and Mrs. Kenneth Chamberland, (nee Deborah Allen), left Sunday for Arizona where he is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Huachuca. Mrs. Chamberland has been employed in the Stores Department of Bath Iron Works Corp. and will make her home with her husband in Arizona. Pvt. Chamberland arrived home Friday during a 10-day furlough to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Erna Savage of York Street and get Mrs. Chamberland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of 93 Oliver Street.

Todd Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underwood of 414 Center Street, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Bath Memorial Hospital this week. He is a fourth grader at Huse Memorial School and would appreciate cards from friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Boardman's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Eye-Testing workers which appeared in Wednesday's Times.

Mrs. Richard Trask and infant daughter of Virginia have returned after visiting with Mrs. Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rodrick Sr. and family of Woolwich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn have returned from Waterbury, Conn., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Screen, and their new granddaughter, Miss Karen Elizabeth Screen, born Sept. 24, in Waterbury.

Mrs. William Armitage of Portland passed Tuesday in the city, and she attended Col. Dummer Sewall Chapter, D.A.R. meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club in the afternoon, when she was the guest speaker. She is a member of the Elizabeth Wardworth Chapter, D.A.R. of Portland.

Upon completion of his basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. Pvt. Robert L. Cressey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cressey of 850 Middle Street, is awaiting orders for further assignment. He graduated from U. S. Army Signal Corp. at Fort Gordon on September 16, and had been sent to Fort Hood, Tex.

William H. Ketchum Sr., a veteran Rural Letter Carrier in Bath having 30 years of service, attended the meeting of the Maine State Rural Letter Carriers Association at Orrington, Me. on Sunday. Representatives of the National Association were the principal speakers.

Mrs. Lloyd Jennison of Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. Charles Norris of Alexandria, Va. arrived to pass a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Donnell.

GOP Opens Bath Quarters



BITA E. HENNESSEY

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hennessey of West Bath announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Eleanor Hennessey of 63 Chester Street, Allston, Mass., to Gridley McAdam Loeoe of 5 Merrill Drive, Framingham, Mass.

Miss Hennessey is a graduate of the Maine Medical Center School of Nursing and is currently attending Newton College of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Loeoe is the son of Mrs. Quentin M. Loeoe of 60 Sanger Avenue, New Hartford, N. Y. and the late Mr. Loeoe. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University. He is employed by General Motors Corp.

A winter wedding in 1967 is planned.

Obituaries

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Bessie S. Smith, 84, wife of Harold Morrison Smith, president of Bordenstown Military School, N. J., died in Bordenstown Friday after a brief illness.

She was born in Grafton, N. H., in 1882. She was educated in local schools and graduated from New Hampton Literary Institute, as valedictorian of her class. She was a former schoolteacher and active in many community and church projects.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Bordenstown, and was a past matron of Bethany Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Suncook, N. H.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Maurice W. Smith of Day's Ferry, Woolwich; two brothers, Maurice F. Braley and Grover W. Braley of Grafton, N. H.; one granddaughter, Jeanette E. Smith, a senior at Bates College.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Bordenstown and committal services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James Daniels, officiating in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich. Friends are asked to omit flowers, and may contribute to the Bessie S. Smith Memorial Award at Bordenstown Military Institute. Arrangements are being made locally by the Mayo Funeral Home.

Alvin Wallace

Alvin C. Wallace, 88, of West Point, died Saturday morning at Bath Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient for the past several weeks.

Chester Leemans Surprised On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leeman of Barley Neck Road, Woolwich, were tendered a surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary after the regular meeting of Woolwich Grange Wednesday night.

A money tree was presented the couple and many friends and relatives from Woolwich, Wiscasset, Damariscotta and others attended.

The Leemans have been long time members of the grange

Club Notes

HORTICULTURE GROUP

The Horticulture Group of the Bath Garden Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Donald McLeod at Westport Island at 10 a.m.

JAYCEE AUXILIARY

Jaycee Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Darold Poulin, 418 Middle Street.

COMPTON CLUBS